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REF BELL-FRIEDMANN TELECON LATEPM AUG 2, STEDMAN-KREBS TELECON AUG 3

1. UP VERSION COMMERCE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT CRITICIZING ARGENTINE ECONOMIC LEGISLATION FRONTPAGED THIS MORNING BY PRESTIGIOUS LA PRENSA IN SIDE-BY-SEIDE JUXTAPOSITION TO BRAY PROTESTATIONS YESTERDAY DENYING UNITED STATES INTERVENTION INTERNAL ARGENTINE AFFAIRS.

2. AT LEAST ONE TELEVISION COMMENTATOR HAS MADE POINT COMMERCE ATTITUDE CONFIRMS INTRANSIGENT US AMBITION SHAPE LOCAL LAWS TO ITS BENEFIT, DESPITE SPOKESMAN'S APOLOGIES AND ASSURANCES SUCH ACTS NEVER INTENDED IN PAST AND TO BE SCRUPULOUSLY AVOIDED IN FUTURE.

3. SENSATIONALIST CHANNEL NINE TELEVISION AIRING PANEL SHOW TONIGHT ON CURRENT US-ARGENTINE DIPLOMATIC DIFFICULTIES AND WE

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HAVE REASON BELIEVE COMMERCE STATEMENT COULD BE USED AGAINST US

AGAIN IN THAT FORMAT.

4. VIEW POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ARGENTINE PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE
REGARDING ANY TOPIC RELATED NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, POST STRONGLY
URGES THAT FOR TIME BEING RELEASES FROM COMMERCE AND OTHER
WASHINGTON BASED ENTITIES BE CLEARED BY STATE WHENEVER POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THEIR CONTENT COULD INFLUENCE EVENTS HERE. IN PRESENT
OVERHEATED STATE OF ARGENTINE NATIONALISM, ALL WASHINGTON AGENCIES
SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT ANY RELEASE WHICH IS IN ANY WAY SUSCEPTIBLE
OF BEING INTERPRETED AS A THREAT OF PRESSURE, ECONOMIC OR
OTHERWISE, IS INEVITABLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE HERE AND CAN ONLY MAKE
SITUATION WORSE FOR ALL US INTERESTS.

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